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In re the Application of

Kiyoyuki NARIMATSU et al.

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For: HEART-SOUND DETECTING APPARATUS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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